



CITY OF SUNRISE

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: POLICE DEPARTMENT

ROUTING:

CITY MANAGER:

DATE: 6/29/2009

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL TO BEGIN PROCEDURES.

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

PURCHASING:

DATE: _____

PURCHASING APPROVAL:

SIGNATURE: _____

LEGISLATIVE AIDE:

DATE: 6/29/09 (TB)

CITY ATTORNEY:

DATE: 6/29/09 (TB)

ITEM REQUEST:

PRESENTATION OF THE JULY 2009 OFFICER OF THE MONTH AWARD TO OFFICER JEFF MEWBRON AND OFFICER RODRIGO CASTRO.

FUNDING SOURCE:

001-3101-521.52-90

AMOUNT: \$100.00

BUDGET APPROVAL
SIGNATURE: _____

[Signature]

ATTACHED EXHIBITS:

LETTER OF EXPLANATION

SUMMARY EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND INFORMATION/JUSTIFICATION:

SEE ATTACHED

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

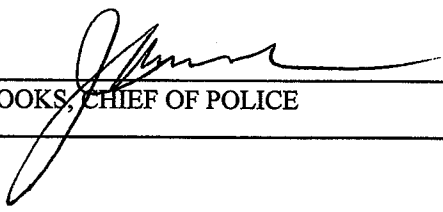
APPROVAL

PERSON WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: JOHN E. BROOKS

PHONE: 3363

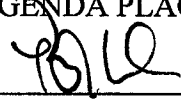
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE:



JOHN E. BROOKS, CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVED FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT.

SIGNATURE:  _____ (CITY MANAGER)



JOHN E. BROOKS
Chief of Police

City of Sunrise, Florida

Police Department

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OFFICER OF THE MONTH AWARD

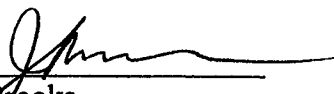
JULY 2009

The Sunrise Police Department is pleased to announce the selection of co-recipients Officer Rodrigo Castro and Officer Jeff Mewbron for the July 2009 Officer of the Month Award.

Officer Mewbron issued a BOLO for a suspicious vehicle that may have been involved in an attempted vehicle burglary. Shortly thereafter, Officer Castro stopped a vehicle matching the description. The driver, who was operating the vehicle with a suspended license, was immediately placed under arrest.

An incidental search of the vehicle was then conducted and officers found numerous electronic items such as, GPS and Laptop computers inside the vehicle. It was determined that these items were taken during numerous burglaries in Sunrise and Plantation. While conducting their investigation, Officer Castro and Officer Mewbron were able to obtain victim information from the GPS units and laptops enabling them to locate many of the victims. This information proved valuable to the detective's follow up investigation.

This is another outstanding effort by Officer Castro and Officer Mewbron. Their skill and dedication are recognized and worthy of our commendation.



John E. Brooks
Chief of Police

